


1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil TOWN Leeds VICINITY 389 Leeds Rd STREET NO. Leeds-Cherry Hill Rd and Little Elk Creek. ORIGINAL OWNER Cecil Manufacturing Co. ORIGINAL USE dwelling PRESENT OWNER John Erickson PRESENT USE dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION stone NO. OF STORIES 2		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY CE-180	
		2. NAME "Erickson House" DATE OR PERIOD c. 1790 - 1810 STYLE Federal ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO			
<p>The Erickson House is located on a bank above the Little Elk Creek where once was located the Cecil Manufacturing Company which was a textile mill. It is reputed that this mill made cloth for suits which were were worn by President Jefferson. At any rate, it is the same company which was instrumental in getting the Reverend John Wilson to establish Leeds Church, not more than a half mile away. The house may have been a double house since it is six bays long and has two center front doors, is two rooms deep with a similar plan in reverse and stairs in both sides of the house. Judging from the interior woodwork, the building was probably built between 1790 - 1810, because the mantel in the Living Room has Federal reeding and is a pleasing design. Also the use of hand-made nails in the batten door on the enclosed stair would indicate a fairly early date. (One of the stairs was removed and rebuilt for ease of moving furniture. The present owners have had modern iron casement windows installed and have added a lean-to porch off the back where there used to be a kitchen wing and whose foundation still remains. Several of the houses in this area were double structures to serve the needs of the mill workers' families.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior good Exterior good			
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div>  <p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> </div> <div> <p>2 - b & w neg + contact</p> <p>7. PHOTOGRAPH CE 4005-6</p> </div> </div>			
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne Maryland Historical Trust DATE OF RECORD July 25, 1968	

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Erickson Place

Liber WEB 12-215

Deed

To-John Erickson

From-Charlene O Harvey and Hugh Harvey

Date-March 7, 1939

Des-South side of B and O Railroad lying between the lands of the Long and McCauley. 2 and one half acres.

Liber WEB 12-214

Deed

To-Charlene O Harvey and Hugh Harvey

From-Charles and Eva Long

Date-January 28, 1935

Land is the same

Liber HWL 10-329

Deed

To-John Delancey

From-Charles and Eva Long

Date-August 7, 1923

Des-Marley Farm 2 and one half acres.

LiberWGP 1-248

Deed

To-Charles and Eva Long

From-David and Elizabeth Mills

Date-September 18, 1918

Des-East side of Elkton and Blueball road to Little Elk Creek to Marley road. 171 acres.

Liber CK 8-131

From-Henry Rumber

Deed

To-David Mills

From-Henry Rumber

Date-March 12, 1914

Des-Marley Mill Farm to Elkton and BlueBall road. 171 acres.

Liber MD 8-108

Deed

To-Henry Rumber

From-John Chapman

Date-July 13, 1908

Land is 171 acres

Liber JS 45-5

Deed

To-Jehu Harlan

From-Jacob Fisler

Date-1839

Land-four parcels- "Consent Resurveyed" "Frisbys Venture"
"Slago" and "Chambers Venture". The property is near the
Wilsons Meeting House and by the corner of the factory land.

Liber JS 40-92

Deed

To-Jacob Fisler and Jehu Harlan

From-Janathan Spencer

Date-July 3, 1837

Land-Same as above. 186 acres.

Liber JS 40-88

Deed

To-Jonathan Spencer

From-Edward Harris

Date-July 3, 1837

Land-Same as above

Liber JS 30-87

Deed

To-Edward Harris

From-Augustus Miller (trustee)

Date-November 11, 1831

Land-Lobias Rudolph (trustee) was authorized to sell and
dispose of the real estate of the late John Wilson and
Lobias died and Augustus was appointed to sell the 186
acres of land.

Liber JS 13-63

Deed

To-William Taylor Jr.

From-John Wilson

Date- July 1, 1817

Land-Same 186 acres.

Liber JS 6-380

Deed

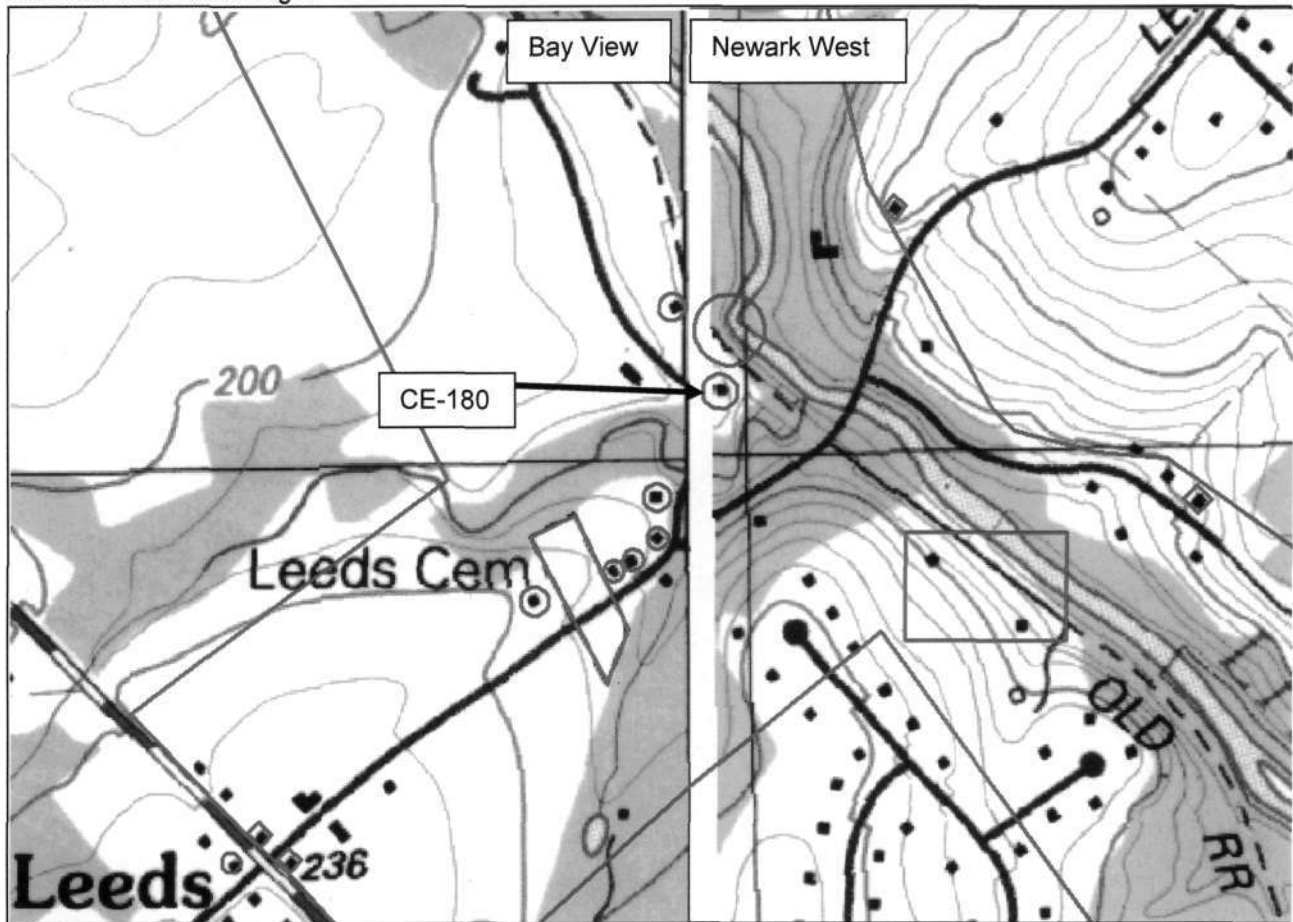
To-John Wilson

From-Samuel Anderson and Nathan Anderson

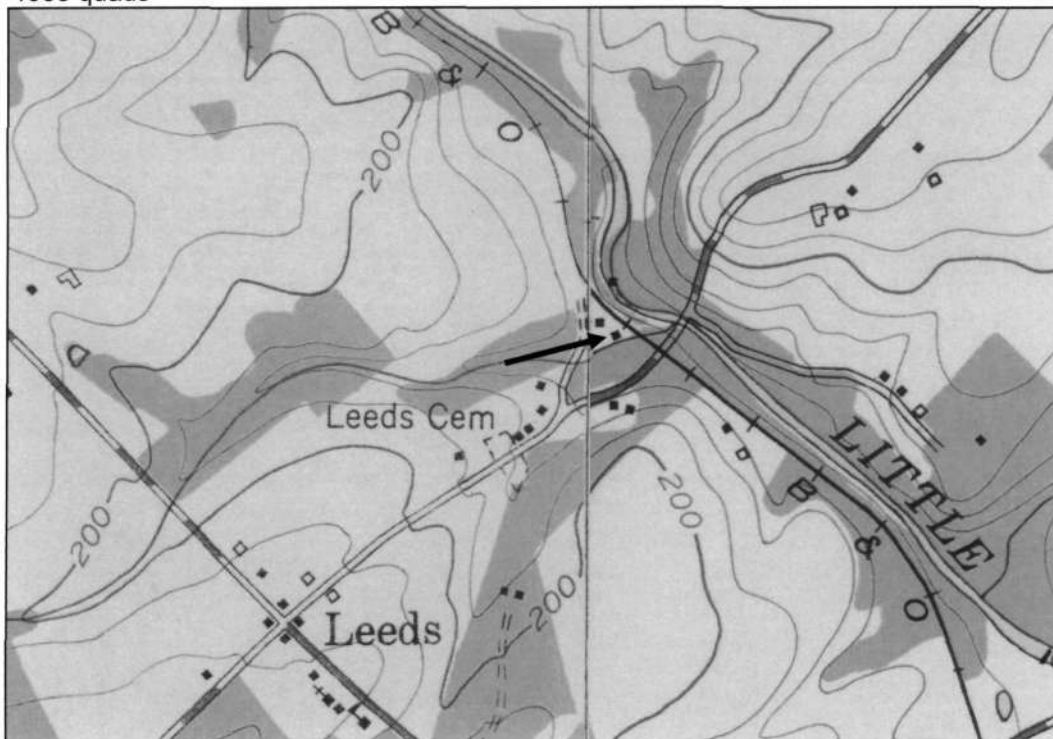
Date-October 11, 1810

Land-Same land, 186 acres.

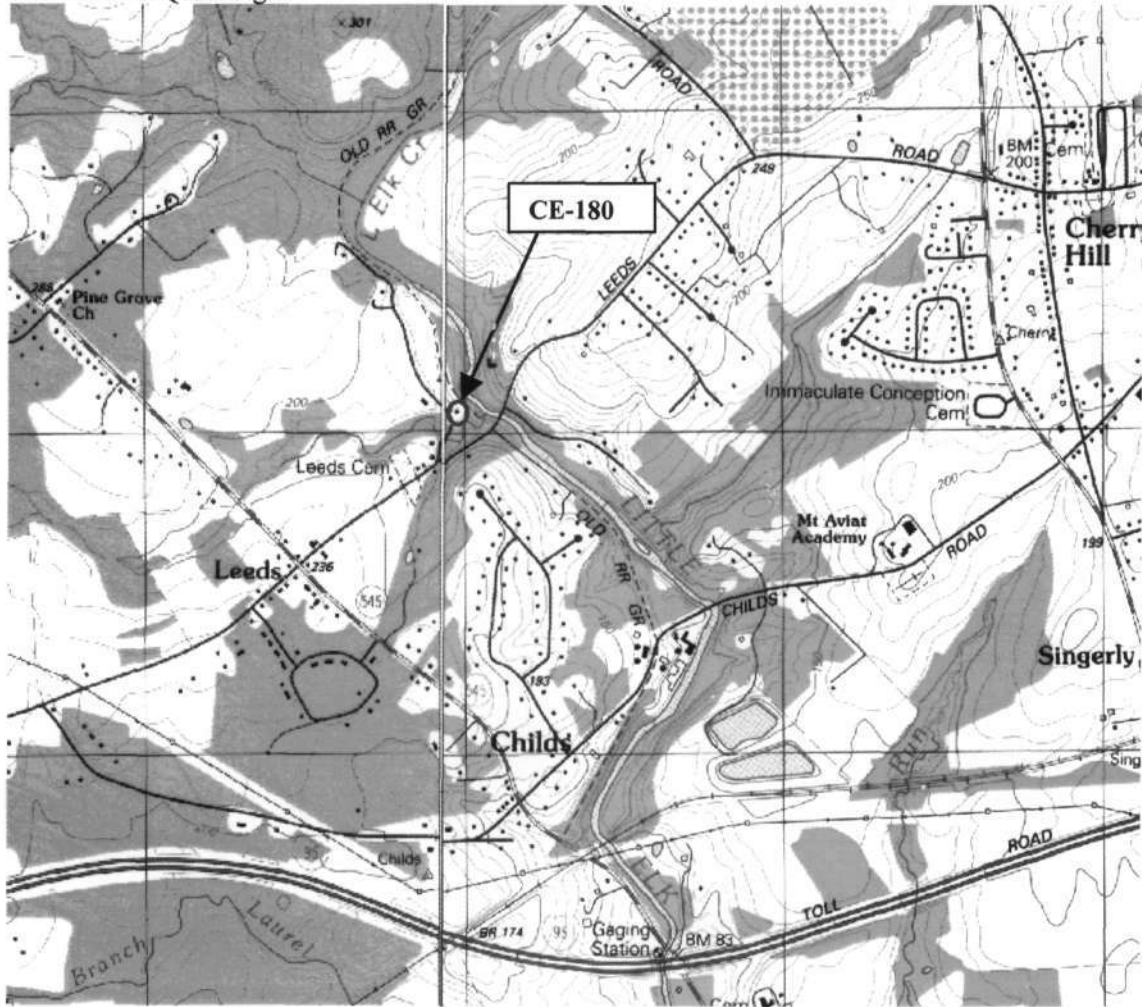
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Erickson House
889 Leeds Road
Newark West Quadrangle



1953 quads

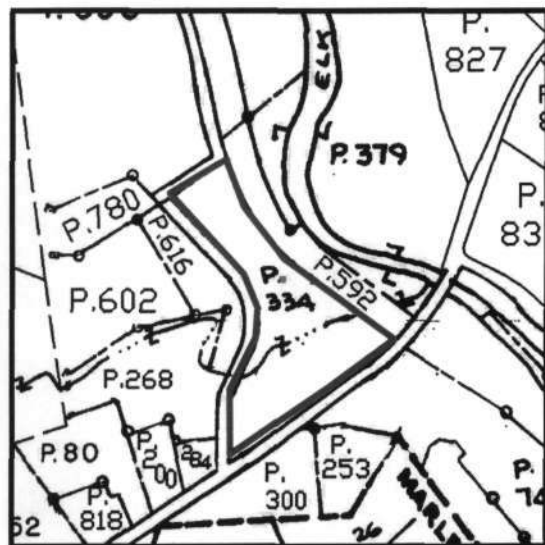


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 Erickson House
 889 Leeds Road, Elkton
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1998 Aerial Photo

Tax Map 20





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Erickson House

Near Leeds, Cecil County

South Elevation

Photographer, Paul Touart, 1980

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Logan hse. next to Harlan Mill site

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